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SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1948-49

September 6, 1948	High school students returned to school
September 7, 1948	High school students entered Male High School and Halleck Hall
September 13, 1948	Children returned to school
September 13, 1948	Staff Meeting
September 14, 1948	Classes resumed
October 3, 1948	Boy Scout Senior Patrol outing—Boy Scout Camp—Covered Bridge, Prospect, Ky.
October 9, 1948	Orchestra program—Mr. Bill Bushong—Mr. Woodrow Bates, Mr. Jimmy Bitner
October 21, 1948	Pewee King Program—Masonic Widows and Orphans Home
October 22, 23, 1948	Grade Two Braille Seminar—Iowa School for the Blind, Vinton, Iowa
October 29, 1948	Meeting and luncheon—Girl Scouts—Crescent Hill Woman's Club
October 29, 1948	Lower School Halloween Parties
October 30, 1948	High School Halloween Party and Dance
November 12, 1948	Chorus Club Party
November 12, 13, 1948	Grade Two Braille Seminar—Overbrook School for the Blind—Philadelphia, Pa.
November 16, 1948	Louisville Philharmonic Concert
November 18, 1948	Organ Recital—Mr. Marcel Dupre
November 20, 1948	Violin Concert—Hattie B. Speed Music Room
November 24-28, 1948	Thanksgiving vacation
December 1, 1948	Louisville Philharmonic Concert
December 10, 1948	Organ Recital—Mr. Robert L. Hobbs
December 11, 1948	Student Dance
December 11, 1948	Investiture Program—Girl Scouts
December 15, 1948	Messiah—Memorial Auditorium
December 17, 1948	Student Christmas Cantata — THE KING AND THE STAR
December 18, 1948-January 2, 1949	Christmas vacation
January 15, 1949	Chamber Music Program—University of Louisville
January 15, 1949	Student dance
January 18, 1949	Radio broadcast—Imogene Cheesman
January 26, 1949	Louisville Philharmonic Concert
January 29, 1949	Student dance
February 1, 1949	Little Theatre Play—University of Louisville
February 1, 1949	Informal talk—Miss Betty Alford, Central Dairy Council
February 5, 1949	Wrestling meet—West Virginia School for the Blind—Charleston, West Virginia
February 8, 9, 1949	Shrine Circus—Jefferson County Armory
February 9, 1949	Louisville Philharmonic Concert
February 12, 1949	Valentine Dance

February 14, 1949	Valentine Parties—lower school
February 19, 1949	Play—SHOW BOAT—Memorial Auditorium
February 21, 1949	Gene Autry Program—Jefferson County Armory
February 22, 1949	Movie—RED SHOES—Crescent Theatre
February 26, 1949	Kentucky Invitational Wrestling Tournament —Arkansas School for the Blind—Kentucky School for the Blind—Maryland School for the Blind
February 27, 1949	Horace Heidt Show—Jefferson County Armory
March 4, 5, 1949	Eastern Blind Schools' Wrestling Meet—Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia, Pa.
March 26, 1949	Kentucky High School Speech Festivals—Fern Creek High School—Buechel, Ky.
March 30, 1949	Louisville Philharmonic Concert
April 5, 1949	Little Theatre Play—University of Louisville
April 9, 1949	Kentucky High School Music Festival
April 9, 1949	Alumni Party and Dance
April 12, 13, 1949	Finals—Kentucky High School Speech Festivals, Lexington, Ky.
April 13, 1949	Student Plays—AN EVENING AT THE BLAKES—NEVER MIND THE BABY
April 15-18, 1949	Easter vacation
April 21, 1949	Student trip—Baldwin Piano Company—Cincinnati, Ohio
April 23, 1949	Track meet—Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri—Kentucky School for the Blind
April 29, 30, 1949	Boy Scout Jamboree, Treasure Island, Pa.
May 21, 1949	Anchorage Children's Theatre—Midsummer Night's Dream
May 28, 1949	Student Field Day
June 2, 1949	Halleck Hall Commencement
June 3, 1949	Chorus Club Picnic—Butler State Park
June 4, 1949	Boy Scout Outing at Covered Bridge, Prospect, Ky.
June 5, 1949	Student Concert
June 6, 1949	Dramatic Club Boat Ride
June 8, 1949	Male High Commencement
June 9, 1949	Commencement Exercises
June 10, 1949	Going Home Day
June 11, 12, 1949	Alumni meeting—Kentucky School for the Blind

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1949-50

September 5, 1949	High school students returned to school
September 6, 1949	High school students entered Male High School and Halleck Hall
September 12, 1949	Children returned to school

September 13, 1949	Classes resumed
September 13, 1949	Staff meeting
September 17, 1949	Student social
September 22, 1949	Voice Recital—Miss Gladys Watts
September 24,25, 1949	Overnight Scout trip—Covered Bridge, Prospect, Ky.
September 29, 1949	Orchestra Program—Louisville Musician's Union (Mr. Clifton Goodin)
October 6, 1949	Program—Speech students—Scottsburg High School, Scottsburg, Ind.
October 10, 1949	State Wide Fire Drill
October 11, 1949	Little Theatre Play—University of Louisville
October 18, 1949	Voice Recital—Miss Gladys Watts—Memorial Auditorium
October 27, 1949	Navy Band Concert—Memorial Auditorium
October 28, 1949	Pewee King Program—Masonic Widows and Orphans Home
October 29, 1949	Halloween Party and Dance
November 5, 6, 1949	Girls' Playday—Kentucky School for the Blind—Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri Schools
November 16, 1949	Louisville Philharmonic Concert
November 16, 1949	Address—Dr. Reese Farnell
November 19, 1949	Observance of National Kid's Day—Kiwanis Club
November 23-27, 1949	Thanksgiving vacation
November 29, 1949	Little Theatre Play—University of Louisville
December 1, 1949	American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Band Concert
December 9, 1949	Piano Recital—Mr. Carl Mathes—Ursuline College
December 10, 1949	Wrestling Meet—Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock, Arkansas
December 14, 1949	Messiah—Memorial Auditorium
December 15, 1949	Christmas party—lower grades—Mrs. Paul Feiock
December 17, 1949	Play—BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET—Memorial Auditorium
December 19, 1949	Christmas Carol Program
December 21, 1949-January 3, 1950	Christmas vacation
January 5, 1950	Louisville Orchestra
January 13, 1950	Program—Central Dairy Council—Miss Betty Alford
January 18, 1950	Louisville Philharmonic Concert
January 21, 1950	Skating Party—Fontaine Ferry Rink
January 23-27, 1950	State Board of Health Food Handlers' Conference
January 25, 1950	Ice Show—Jefferson County Armory

January 31, 1950	Little Theatre Play—University of Louisville
February 9, 10, 1950	Shrine Circus—Jefferson County Armory
February 11, 1950	Valentine Dance
February 14, 1950	Valentine parties—lower grades
February 15, 1950	Louisville Orchestra
February 17-19, 1950	Open House—Superintendent's Residence
March 3, 4, 1950	Eastern Blind Schools' Wrestling Tournament—West Virginia School for the Blind, Romney, West Virginia
March 18, 1950	Alumni Dance
March 24, 1950	Home Economic Girls' trip to Berea College, Berea, Kentucky
March 25, 1950	Kentucky High School Speech Festivals
April 6-10, 1950	Easter Vacation
April 8, 1950	Ice Show—Jefferson County Armory
April 11, 1950	Kentucky Speech Festival Finals—Lexington, Kentucky
April 14, 1950	Game Guy Award—Oral Miller—Kentucky Athletic Association
April 15, 1950	Basketball Game—Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville, Tennessee
April 21, 1950	Hi 12 Luncheon—Kentucky School for the Blind
April 28, 29, 1950	Annual Scout Jamboree—Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 6, 1950	Track meet—Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri—Illinois School for the Blind—Jacksonville, Illinois
May 9, 1950	Pewee King Program—Masonic Widows and Orphans Home
May 12, 1950	Student Play—SPRING FEVER
May 12, 1950	Kentucky High School Music Festivals
May 13, 1950	Senior Play—Atherton Girls' High School
May 26, 1950	Dancing Class Picnic—Mrs. Allen M. Sakler
May 26, 1950	Piano Recital—Student, Louis Knipp
May 27, 1950	Student Field Day
May 31, 1950	Graduation—Louisville Male High School
May 31, 1950	Student Trip—Baldwin Piano Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
June 1, 1950	Chorus Club Picnic
June 4, 1950	Student Recital
June 5, 1950	Graduation—Louisville Girls' High School
June 6, 1950	Dramatic Club Boat Ride
June 7, 1950	Commencement Exercises
June 8, 1950	Going Home Day
June 10, 11, 1950	Alumni Meeting—Kentucky School for the Blind
June 26-29, 1950	American Association of Instructors of the Blind Convention, Philadelphia, Pa.

To His Excellency
Lawrence W. Wetherby
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Honorable Sir:

It is my duty as Chairman of the Advisory Board to submit to you the following Report of The Kentucky School for the Blind, and The Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind for the biennium ending June 30, 1950.

This report has been read and approved by the Advisory Board and is presented herewith to you and the General Assembly.

Respectfully yours,

S. Albert Phillips, *Chairman*

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Since this is the first time our report has been based on the state fiscal biennium rather than the annual school calendar year, a great many significant developments to our school have occurred during the past two years. Most of them would be far too detailed to report on here so an attempt will be made to mention only those of importance to this report.

A residential school such as ours, offering a program of highly specialized education must, of necessity, be vitally concerned with the attitudes of the budget authorities and the legislature every two years. 1950 was such a year in Kentucky and a considerable amount of time was spent by the Superintendent with the budget officials during the latter part of 1949 pointing out the needs of the school prior to the meeting of the General Assembly in January 1950. The recognition given our requests was most gratifying and in the final analysis our program fared better than at any time in the history of the school. Additional grants of funds were included in our regular appropriation for general operating expenses to establish the following new positions:

1. A Principal-teacher.
2. A state wide, full-time field worker.
3. A part-time dentist.
4. A part-time psychiatrist.

Consideration was also made in our budget for the increasing costs of foods and supplies to enable us to adequately continue to furnish our students with proper food and necessities. And last, but not least by any means, provision was made for salary increases for all staff members to more nearly compensate them for the diligent services rendered in our school program. Many of our staff members have devoted their lives to working with blind children, and it is only their continued interest and love of the work that has kept them with us, for the salaries are still below those of the public schools and similar positions in Louisville.

The improvement of our financial position did not end, fortunately, with these increases in our operating accounts. Capital Outlay funds were requested and finally approved by

the State Building Commission for the addition of two student residences on our campus to eliminate the fourth and fifth floor dormitories in the main school building. These two units should provide our children with a most satisfactory home-away-from-home environment. In addition, the girls' residence contains a modern three-ward infirmary with dental and medical examination facilities. These units will correct the major deficiencies in our physical plant, leaving only the need for a gymnasium to give our students a fully-rounded program.

Selected students from our eleventh and twelfth grades have continued to enroll in the local public high schools and gain the broad experience offered by such an opportunity. Their achievements in the local schools have always been on a very high level, and the most recent class in June 1950 was no exception with two of our girls ranking third and fourth in a class of one hundred and forty-four girls. One of our junior boys attained top honors in his class in the public high school with an average of 95.37 and received the award presented each year to the student with the highest scholastic average. Our school is one of only four in the country offering this co-operative program and is looked upon as a leader in our field for providing our students the advantage of going to school with sighted boys and girls.

In June of the past school year twelve of our teachers and staff members attended the biennial convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind held at the Overbrook School in Philadelphia. This professional relationship with other schools for the blind and teachers in our field of special education is wholesome and healthy for our instructors. The opportunity to observe and exchange ideas with others is one more indication of the sincere interest of our teachers in their work. The next meeting of this group of teachers and educators will be held at our school in June of 1952. The association last met in Louisville in 1880.

The Louisville Lions Club has continued its interest in our students and our program and in the spring of 1950 made a donation of $2,000.00 for an outdoor play area. This spacious paved area provides ample room for skating, bicycle riding, basketball and other games which our children enjoy in their

after school hours. Visually handicapped children are just as much interested in this type of play as are sighted children, a fact many uninformed people fail to realize. The lack of adequate recreational facilities has been one of our serious deficiencies, and a gymnasium added to this outdoor play area would provide our students with a complete physical education program to properly stimulate the development of their muscular activities during their active school years.

In line with our program of encouraging inter-school activities we initiated a Girls' Playday in 1949 with students from two of our neighboring schools as our guests. This innovation was the first opportunity for our girls to meet students from other schools, and it met with such popularity that one of the visiting schools acted as host in 1950 and provided our girls with their first trip to another school. The affair was held at the Illinois School for the Blind in Jacksonville in 1950 and will be continued at the Missouri School in St. Louis in 1951. Our boys have had the opportunity of visiting many other schools in their athletic contests and Boy Scout Jamborees.

The Superintendent is indebted to the staffs of both schools for their cooperation during the past two years, for their sincere interest and devotion to the students entrusted to our care. The State Board of Education and the Advisory Board have been most helpful in guiding the policies and program of the school.

Paul J. Langan
Superintendent

STUDENT ENROLLMENT
WHITE DEPARTMENT

Name	County	Year
Abbott, Danny	Jefferson	1948-49
Adams, Donnie	Carroll	1948-50
Alcorn, Helen	Scott	1949-50
Allen, Charles	McLean	1949-50
Allen, Patricia	Boyd	1948-49
Ashcraft, Carole	Campbell	1948-49
Ballard, Johnny	Bourbon	1948-50
Barnes, Robert	Jefferson	1948-50
Boyd, Betty Lou	Letcher	1948-50
Britt, Joan	Logan	1948-50
Brown, Donnie	Jefferson	1948-50
Brown, Jessie Doll	Kenton	1948-50
Burkhart, Louise	Harlan	1948-50
*Calhoun, Martha	Knott	1948-49
Cameron, Jerry	Nicholas	1948-50
Camp, Clarence	Todd	1949-50
Castle, Manis	Magoffin	1948-50
Chapman, Emma Jean	Pike	1949-50
*Cheesman, Imogene	Kenton	1948-49
Clark, Billy Jean	Letcher	1948-50
†Cochran, Anna Sue	Calloway	1948-50
Cockrell, Eddie	Grayson	1948-49
Cole, Dorsey	Lee	1948-50
Collard, Dolly	Hardin	1948-49
Collins, Addie Bell	Pike	1949-50
Collins, Arthur	Pike	1949-50
Collins, Charles	Pike	1949-50
Combs, Merlin	Breathitt	1949-50
Coogle, Wanda J.	Breckinridge	1949-50
Coyle, Ethel L.	Washington	1949-50
Crase, Martha E.	Letcher	1949-50
Crum, Curtis	Martin	1948-50
Daggs, Mary Jeanne	Jefferson	1949-50
Damal, Beverly	Kenton	1948-50

Name	County	Year
†Davis, Herman	Pike	1948-50
Deutsch, Wanda	Jefferson	1948-50
Devary, David	Fayette	1949-50
Dotson, Claudia	Pike	1948-50
Dublin, Bobby Ray	Graves	1949-50
Dyer, Donna Rae	Floyd	1948-50
‡Ellis, Bert	Jefferson	1948-50
Embry, Alton T.	Ohio	1949-50
Esterly, George	Jefferson	1948-50
Evans, Will D.	Calloway	1948-50
Forbes, Clyde	Jackson	1949-50
Gibson, Benny	Henderson	1948-50
Gray, Delona	Laurel	1949-50
Gray, Julia Jerrell	Whitley	1949-50
Greene, Betty Jean	Bell	1948-50
Greer, Amon	Lincoln	1948-50
Grimes, Leon	Nelson	1948-49
Gunther, Billy	Union	1949-50
Gunther, Wilbur	Union	1949-50
*Hack, Mittie Mae	Jefferson	1948-49
Hague, Michael	Jefferson	1949-50
Hall, Gary Hollis	Pike	1948-50
Hall, Shelia Carrolyn	Rowan	1948-50
Hare, Phillip	Daviess	1948-50
Hensley, Douglas	Whitley	1948-50
Howard, Flonnie	Pulaski	1948-50
Howard, Kenneth	Magoffin	1948-50
Huddleston, George	Hopkins	1948-50
Huddleston, Lucille	Hopkins	1948-50
Huddleston, Mary S.	Hopkins	1948-50
Huddleston, Nevelene	Hopkins	1948-50
Huddleston, Robert	Hopkins	1948-50
Hunter, Harlan	Clay	1948-50
Hutson, Larry	Whitley	1948-50
‡Johnson, Arthur	Harlan	1948-50
Johnson, Bobby	Harlan	1948-50
Johnson, Robert	Estill	1948-50
Jones, Gary	Jefferson	1948-50
Kimbrough, B. T.	Jefferson	1948-50
Knipp, Louis	Jefferson	1948-50
Lane, James	Boyle	1948-50
Lane, Melvin	Woodford	1949-50
Layne, Shirley	Pike	1948-50
†Lutes, Leland	Nelson	1948-50
Lyles, Alice Faye	Marshall	1949-50
McDowell, Richard	Fayette	1948-50
Manco, Jesse	Edmonson	1948-50
Martin, Astor	Pike	1948-50
Melson, Ray	Jefferson	1948-50
Messer, Delsia	Knox	1948-50
Miller, Oral	Boyd	1948-50
Miracle, Elwood	Bell	1948-50
Moore, Diana	Jefferson	1948-49
Murrell, David	Kenton	1948-50
Napier, Alice	Laurel	1948-50
Norton, Gerald	Kenton	1949-50
*Overby, Naomi	Webster	1948-49
Page, Doris	Franklin	1948-50
Page, Robert	Franklin	1948-50
Parker, Mary	Jefferson	1948-50
Parker, Shirley	Jefferson	1948-50
Parsons, Magdeline	Perry	1948-50
Pearson, Barbara	Warren	1948-50
†Pennington, Joanna	Fayette	1948-50
†Perry, Jack	Letcher	1948-50
Phillips, Wilma	Breckinridge	1948-50
Plummer, Marion	Lincoln	1948-50
Powell, Annie Marie	Christian	1948-50
Rader, Fred	Laurel	1948-50
Rader, James	Laurel	1948-50
Randles, Raymond	Jefferson	1948-50
‡Randles, Rufena	Jefferson	1948-50
Ratliff, Anna Rose	Pike	1948-50
Robbins, Anna Laura	Jefferson	1948-50
Robinson, Ben	McCracken	1948-50
Robinson, James H.	Martin	1948-50
Rodgers, Joseph	Hopkins	1948-50
Rogers, Louise	Jackson	1948-50
*Scoggins, James W.	Graves	1948-49
Seaver, Raymond	Boyd	1948-50
Senters, Daniel	Bell	1948-50
Seward, Joyce	Jefferson	1948-50
Shouse, James	Lee	1948-49
Simpson, Joe	Shelby	1949-50
Smith, Alice Faye	Harlan	1948-50
Smith, Donald	Fayette	1948-50
Smith, Hazel	Clay	1948-50
Smith, Mary L.	Breathitt	1949-50
Smith, Troy	Clay	1948-50
Stanley, Billy	Bell	1948-50
Sutton, Martin	Bell	1948-50
Sydnor, Jimmy	Kenton	1948-50
Thomas, Donald	Barren	1948-50
Trout, Carol Ann	Pike	1948-49
Tubb, Leona	Grayson	1949-50
Useen, Udell	Martin	1948-50
**Wade, Christine	Hopkins	1948-49
Welch, Delbert	Jefferson	1948-50
Wheeler, Barbara	Johnson	1948-50
Wheeler, Patricia	Johnson	1948-50
White, Alma Jean	Whitley	1948-50
Willard, Elsie	Franklin	1948-50
Willard, Evelyn	Henry	1948-50
Willard, Nellie L.	Franklin	1948-50
Winters, Alva	Owen	1949-50
Wise, Garnetta	Woodford	1948-50
*Wommack, Edison	Marshall	1948-49

COLORED DEPARTMENT

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Black, Marion	Letcher	1948-49
Collins, Johnetta	Jefferson	1948-50
Davis, Margaret	Henderson	1948-50
Epps, John Ed	Letcher	1948-49
Finley, Stanley	Harlan	1949-50
Findley, Taft R.	Harlan	1949-50
Garvin, Ernestine	Hart	1948-50
Hollins, Phillip	Todd	1948-50
Johnson, Nathaniel	Jefferson	1948-50
Miller, Jeanette	Warren	1948-50
Morton, Eva	Todd	1949-50
Perkins, James	Letcher	1948-49
Perkins, Susie	Hart	1948-50
Smith, Mary Etta	Jefferson	1948-50
Whiting, Clarence	Floyd	1948-50
Whitley, Delores	Boyle	1948-50
Wolfork, Leon	Harlan	1948-49

*Graduated 1949.
**Certificate 1949.

†Graduated 1950.
‡Certificate 1950.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1948 — June 30, 1949

WHITE DEPARTMENT

Receipts	
State of Kentucky Appropriation	$ 95,000.00
Governor's Emergency Fund	5,500.00
Vocational Rehabilitation Department (Trainees)	1,115.00
Total Receipts	$101,615.00
Disbursements	
Salaries and Wages	$ 61,030.54
Food	20,289.45
Maintenance and School Supplies	5,152.29
Heating Plant—Repairs, coal	4,533.21
Utilities—Telephone, electricity, gas, water	4,998.57
Insurance	2,013.41
Buildings and Repairs	1,787.52
Traveling Expenses	410.63
Automotive Equipment and Supplies (Bus, station wagon, truck)	634.07
Miscellaneous	763.23
State of Kentucky—unused appropriation	2.08
Total Disbursements	$101,615.00

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COLORED DEPARTMENT

Receipts	
State of Kentucky Appropriation	$ 11,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 11,000.00
Disbursements	
Salaries and Wages	$ 6,976.80
Food	1,913.68
Maintenance and School Supplies	126.24
Heating Plant—Repairs, coal	829.90
Utilities—Telephone, electricity, gas, water	539.06
Insurance	90.53
Buildings and Repairs	65.27
Traveling Expenses	136.83
Miscellaneous	320.41
State of Kentucky—unused appropriation	1.28
Total Disbursements	$ 11,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1950
WHITE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

State of Kentucky Appropriation	$95,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts (refunds)	146.75
Vocational Rehabilitation Department (Trainees)	240.00
Total Receipts	$95,386.75

Disbursements

Salaries and Wages	$60,849.73
Food	17,884.15
Maintenance and School Supplies	3,865.09
Heating Plant—Repairs, coal	3,909.71
Utilities—Telephone, electricity, gas, water	4,951.83
Insurance	1,833.34
Buildings and Repairs	429.16
Traveling Expenses	774.10
Automotive Equipment and Supplies	706.81
Miscellaneous	182.23
State of Kentucky—unused appropriation	.60
Total Disbursements	$95,386.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1950
COLORED DEPARTMENT

Receipts

State of Kentucky Appropriation	$11,000.00
Total Receipts	$11,000.00

Disbursements

Salaries and Wages	$ 7,259.79
Food	2,100.35
Maintenance and School Supplies	279.33
Heating Plant—Repairs, coal	327.50
Utilities—Telephone, electricity, gas, water	740.83
Insurance	184.87
Traveling Expenses	66.10
Miscellaneous	40.89
State of Kentucky—Unused appropriation	.34
Total Disbursements	$11,000.00

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS — 1948-1949

Mr. I. C. Gousha, Jr. ..... Tickets—Little Theatre
Mr. G. A. Wesch ..... Donation—Ticket Fund
Cheerful Helpers' Circle of King's Daughters (Miss Mildred V. Horn) ..... Donation—Ticket Fund
Mrs. Helen Collier ..... Braille Subscription—JACK and JILL
Sodality of Our Lady—Nazareth College ..... Braille Subscription—CATHOLIC DIGEST
Kosair Shrine—Mr. Bruce Hoblitzell ..... Tickets—Circus
Miss Lillian Constantine, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company ..... Fruit—candy
Kiwanis Club ..... Toys—gifts
Manager, Jefferson County Armory ..... Tickets—Ice Show
Mrs. Ben Snyder ..... Ping Pong Table
Mrs. Howard Herman ..... Records
Mrs. W. S. Speed ..... Fruit
Junior Red Cross—Margaret Merker and Hiram Roberts Schools ..... Candy—Novelties
Atherton Girls' High School ..... Christmas Candy
Mr. Ira Mitchell ..... Christmas Wreaths
Mrs. Verena Richardson ..... Donation
Mr. A. W. Diebold, Kentucky Metal Products Company ..... Wire
Louisville Auxiliary No. 3—U.S.W.V. ..... Easter Baskets
Mrs. Garland Offutt ..... Piano
Mrs. V. V. Cooke ..... Donation
Mr. Gordon Miller ..... Donation
Ruby Daniel Circle—Walnut Street Baptist Church ..... Clothing
Thursday Sewing Club (Mrs. Henry Stege) ..... Donation
Ruth Class—23rd and Broadway Church ..... Clothing
Mrs. R. W. Hennion ..... Clothing
Mr. Dinwiddie Lampton ..... Boat Ride
Anonymous ..... Portable Remington Typewriters to Members of graduating class
Estate—Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds ..... Bequest
Doctor Harry A. Pfingst ..... Medical Services

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS — 1949-1950

Wesley Community House ..... Portable See-Saw
Mrs. Turner A. Summers.... Braille Subscription READER'S DIGEST
Kosair Shrine—Mr. Bruce Hoblitzell ..... Tickets—Circus
Manager, Jefferson County Armory ..... Tickets—Ice Show
Mrs. G. E. Woodruff ..... Tickets—Louisville Orchestra
Mrs. Helen Collier ..... Braille Subscription JACK and JILL
Mr. Fred Fahrenkamp ..... Braille Bibles
Mr. Dinwiddie Lampton ..... Boat Ride
Miss Lillian Constantine, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company ..... Christmas candy—fruit
Mrs. Peggy Hearn, Charmaine Beauty Studios ..... Coin Purses
Atherton Girls' High School ..... Christmas Candy
Mr. Charles G. Mazzoni ..... Donation
Mrs. W. S. Speed ..... Fruit
Mrs. Ben Snyder ..... Records
Mr. Gordon Miller ..... Donation
St. Bernard Coal Company ..... Fruit
Mr. Ira Mitchell ..... Christmas Wreaths
Junior Red Cross—Hiram Roberts and Margaret Merker Schools ..... Candy—novelties
Mrs. John Skaggs ..... Donation
Miss Caroline Scheirich ..... Donation
Mr. Milton S. Trost ..... Donation
Mrs. Verena Richardson ..... Donation
Sunday School Class—Louisville Protestant Orphans Home (Mr. W. J. Borgerding) ..... Donation
Louisville Lions Club ..... Playground
Mrs. Virginia Morton, Secretary, U.S.W.V. ..... Easter Baskets
Anonymous ..... Portable Remington Typewriters to Members of the graduating class
Doctor Harry A. Pfingst ..... Medical Services

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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for the

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FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
OF THE
KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND

The most significant development in the Workshop program during the past biennium has been the affiliation of our shop with the National Industries for the Blind which entitles us to receive allotment of Federal government orders for mops and brooms. This additional production has enabled us to maintain the improved salary schedule set up for our shop employees and to place three more visually handicapped persons on the payroll. With the future orders assigned to our shop from this source alone our production is now at capacity for the machines and equipment available. With the emergency demanding maximum production for the Army and Navy we will undoubtedly face many problems getting material to meet specifications. The shortage of Kraft paper has already affected our production of broom shipping bags and the difficulty of obtaining wire and rubber for link mats has curtailed production in these two departments.

During the past two years we have continued to offer our facilities to the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for the orientation and adjustment training program initiated five years ago. The advantages to the trainees who have participated in this program have been most evident in the successful placement of a large percentage of these people in positions making them economically independent and secure. We hope to be able to continue to offer this course to eligible candidates referred to us by the rehabilitation authorities.

PAUL J. LANGAN
Superintendent

Report of the

KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND

Louisville, Kentucky

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1949

ASSETS

Fixed

Workshop Machinery & Equipment	$ 2,543.65	
Stores, Offices, Hall Equipment	321.72	
Automotive Equipment	1,078.92	
Real Estate	4,500.00	
Buildings	124,595.11	$133,039.40

Current

Accounts Receivable	$ 4,188.73	
Revolving Fund	16,368.61	$ 20,557.34

Inventories

Brooms—Finished	$ 1,031.92	
Broom Material	4,800.67	
Mops—Finished	3,335.18	
Mop Material	6,609.12	
Broom Bags—Finished	1,451.66	
Broom Bag Material	5,153.82	
Walking Canes	37.00	
Chair Cane	140.50	
Door Mats	104.79	$ 22,664.66
Total Assets		$176,261.40
LIABILITIES		000.00
Net Worth June 30, 1949		$176,261.40

CAPITAL FUND

State Appropriation		$421,893.34	
Bequests		300.00	
Total		$422,193.34	
Net Deficit	$221,749.82		
Loss 1948-49	24,182.12	$245,931.94	$176,261.40

Report of

KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND

Louisville, Ky.

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1950

ASSETS

Fixed

Workshop Machinery and Equipment	$ 2,509.47	
Store, Hall, Office Equipment	242.75	
Automotive Equipment	971.02	
Real Estate	4,500.00	
Buildings	125,190.34	$133,413.58

Current

Accounts Receiveable	$ 4,110.07	
Revolving Fund	22,943.16	$ 27,053.23

Inventories

Brooms—Finished	$ 1,113.82	
Broom Material	3,056.51	
Mops—Finished	4,417.05	
Mop Material	5,481.38	
Broom Bags—Finished	1,487.28	
Broom Bag Material	3,374.77	
Walking Canes	27.75	
Chair Cane	21.50	
Door Mats	95.57	$ 19,075.63

Total Assets June 30, 1950		$179,542.44
LIABILITIES		000,000.00
Net Worth June 30, 1950		$179,542.44

CAPITAL FUND

State Appropriation			$436,863.45	
Bequests			300.00	
Total			$437,163.45	
Net Deficit		$245,931.94		
Loss 1949-1950		11,689.07	257,621.01	$179,542.44

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MR. WILLIAM RIDDLE, Mop Maker
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MR. HERBERT WILSON, Bag Maker
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